

5th Annual Texas Wide Genealogy Lock-In

Haggard Library

October 16

12pm - 11pm

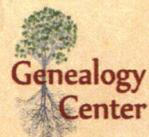
- + *Webinars from Across Texas*
- + *One-on-One assistance*
- + *How To Apply For DAR Membership Class*
- + *Searching & Printing In Genealogy Databases Class*
- + *Collin County Farm Museum Presentation*
- + *Look-Ups from Other Libraries In Texas*
- + *Large Book Scanner Available*

No Registration

Supper Break 5-6 pm (on your own)

Genealogy Center - Haggard Library

2501 Coit Road - 972.769.4240



Genealogy Lock-In Schedule

Blue times in Genealogy Center Program Room on Lower Level

Red times in Program Room on First Floor

12:00 pm-1:30 pm **FamilySearch.org Live: Search Strategies, Tools and Tips**

by Robert Lawrence Kehrer, Sr. Product Manager, Search Technologies

This live demonstration uses real research scenarios. Join expert Robert Kehrer as he shares his research strategies and experience in using FamilySearch.org website tools to find records and then link those sources to the Family Tree.

1:40 pm-2:40 pm **The German Collection of the Texas General Land Office, with Case Study of Adolph Fox**

by Kevin Klaus, Information Specialist Archives & Records

Learn how to research the German Collection of the GLO through the fascinating story of Adolph Fox, preacher, poet and musician.

1:30 pm-3:00 pm **Searching and Printing in Genealogy Databases**

by Cheryl Smith, Genealogy Librarian

Learn how to search and print in some of the genealogy databases. (Be aware these suggestions may change tomorrow.)

2:50 pm-3:50 pm **Unearth Your Ancestors Using Land and Property Records**

by Teri E. Flack, Chair TSGS Records Preservation and Access Committee (RPAC)

While land records primarily prove ownership and transfer of real property, they also can provide the evidence needed to prove family relationships. Using case studies and original documents, this lecture provides an array of tools researchers can use to solve problems with land records.

3:30 pm-5:00 pm **How to Apply for DAR Membership**

by Julie Avedikian

Learn how to locate DAR information and to apply for membership.

4:00 pm-5:00 pm **Hispanic Research Methodology**

by Arturo Cuéllar-Gonzalez, AG; Research Specialist for Latin America at FamilySearch's Family History Library (Salt Lake City, UT)

This class we will go step by step through a case study that will take you from that first ancestral record found through the next steps you should take to continue your research in search of your Hispanic ancestors.

5:00 pm-6:00 pm **Supper Break**

6:00 pm-7:20 pm **Fundamentals for Beginning Genealogy Research**

by William D. Buckner, Manager Genealogy Center, Waco-McLennan County Library

This class covers the basic concepts, skills, search strategies and resources needed to become a proficient family history researcher. Join us as we walk through the process of recording what you already know, getting organized, collecting information, and evaluating the information you find for additional clues about your ancestors. Learn to use some of the more common records of 'genealogical value' - vital, cemetery, obituaries, censuses and immigration records.

6:00 pm-7:20 pm **Searching and Printing in Genealogy Databases**

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7:30 pm-8:30 pm **Google Tools & Procedures for Solving Family History Mysteries**

by Lisa Louise Cooke, Host/Owner of The Genealogy Gems Podcast at www.GenealogyGems.com

In this session we will put Google to the test. Discover Google tools and the process for using them to solve the genealogical challenges you face. You'll walk away with exciting new techniques you can use right away.

8:40 pm-9:30 pm **Finding Females in Your Family Tree**

by Mary Penner, Professional Genealogist

Researching the females in your family tree presents some unique challenges. Mary Penner outlines strategies and provides tips and examples for tracing those elusive female ancestors.

9:40 pm -10:30 pm **Using Archives to Grow Genealogy Skills**

by Liz Sargent, Deputy Assistant Director of Customer Experience for the Houston Public Library

What do archives have to offer family historians? Learn how to use archival research tools, such as finding aids, directories, and vertical files, and apply these skills to genealogy searches.



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